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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the advertiser at the advertised rate.

Post 36 meeting next Thursday evening. At this time arrangements will be made for installation.

The calendars caterer Hardy is issuing are the "cutest" of any we have seen. Whatever he does is well done.

The children's festival carol service will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 29, at St. John's church, Academy street.

The High School Clarion was issued on Tuesday and is a bright and attractive number, which we are glad to recommend to the alumni of the school and trust they will encourage the young editors and managers by purchasing.

Wetherbee Bros. make a specialty of riveting beaded chateleine bags, and they do them nicely, too.

Public schools closed on Friday, Dec. 20, and will reopen after the holidays on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1902.

Yerxa & Yerxa's show windows are an inviting indication of the fine assortment of holiday goods with which the store is stocked.

There is sadness in the home of Chief of Police A. S. Harriman, because of the death of the special pet, a beautiful poodle dog. The little fellow was run over by an electric car.

Christmas day services at St. John's Wednesday: Early celebration of the holy communion at eight o'clock; morning prayer and holy communion, with sermon, at 10:30. The music for Christmas day will be repeated on the following Sunday morning.

Business relative to the church work was transacted at a meeting of the Samaritan society with Mrs. J. O. Holt, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howland, of Bryantville, (formerly Miss Alice Gilbert of Arlington), are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten pound boy.

At a business meeting of the school committee, Tuesday evening, Miss Mary Standish Parker of Quincy, was appointed teacher of the first grade in Crosby school.

Sunday, December 22, fourth Sunday in Advent. Services at St. John's church: Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Evening song and sermon, 7:30. The rector will preach at both services.

Mrs. Guckenberger, who will be better remembered as Marjorie Gerry, is coming north to give a series of song recitals, and Arlington is in the list of places which are to be favored.

Chief Harriman will try and trace the Arlington suicide through the gold watch found on the body of the man. It was made by Keystone Watch Co.; movement No. 325,275; case No. 55,209.

Chester Thorpe, who has been in the employ of the firm of Yerxa and Yerxa for over a year, left this week to accept the position as shipper for the firm of Reed, Holliday & Co. Ltd., 125 Pearl street, Boston.

The stores are now showing their Xmas greens and holiday displays. Perhaps has some beautiful painted china and burnt wood objects of art, and the Wetherbee brothers have all kinds of jewelry which make seasonable gifts.

The officers and teachers of the Universalist Sunday school will give a party for the young people of the school on Xmas eve in the vestry of the church. The Kindergarten children will come early, with the older pupils later in the evening.

This week ground was broken for an addition of fifteen feet in the rear of the Central Dry Goods store and the store of Wm. Whytall & Son, both firms on account of rapidly increasing business finding it necessary to have more room. The building is owned by Arlington Finance Club.

A column of Arlington locals and the report of Miss Homer's dancing assembly, which took place on Friday evening of last week, will be found on page two inside the paper. On page six there is an important article on patriotic teaching, which teachers and parents are requested to cut out and preserve.

Friends will sympathize with Mr. Egbert C. Stackpole in the sudden and dangerous illness with which his mother was stricken on Monday. Mr. Stackpole was married to Miss Florence Gott last week and this casualty was a sad ending for the bridal trip. The Stackpoles live in Mr. Town's house on Mystic street, Arlington.

The subject of Rev. Dr. Watson's sermon Sunday forenoon, in Grand Army Hall, will be "The Child of Hope." The musical program will be as follows:—

Anthem, Behold I bring you good tidings," Smith; "Joy to the World," Handel; Anthem, "We have seen his star in the East," Simper; "To us a Child of Hope is born," Mason; "Hail to the Lord's anointed."

We have it from a source that is quite likely to be authority, that on Monday the order was placed for an up-to-date police ambulance that when completed will be presented to the town for use in the police department. This fact came out in a roundabout way on Tuesday, when Messrs. Hartwell's wagon was again drafted into a service where a police wagon would have been equally handy.

Miss S. A. Winn has been prevailed on to exhibit the "Family Album," a unique entertainment planned for the Xmas party at the First Parish church on Friday, Jan. 3rd. The children will meet at four o'clock, supper at six, and entertainment with distribution of gift books for merited excellence in attendance at Sunday school in the evening. Mrs. H. A. Martin, Miss Helen Damon, Miss Emma Turner, committee in charge.

Next Sunday at the Pleasant street Cong'l church there will be two unusually interesting services for which an attractive program has been printed containing on the front page a fine picture of its pastor, Rev. S. C. Bushnell. In the morning the choir and chorus will present special music, and at three o'clock, p. m., the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Myron Taylor, with the assistance of the entire school, will give a concert calculated to interest the parents and friends of the scholars. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

The children in the Misses Wellington's private school were given their annual Christmas fete, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, in their model school house on Maple street. Such a good time, not only for the young people, but for their parents who were their guests and received presents from the gorgeous tree which were examples of their skill and taste developed under the direction of their efficient and talented teachers. The tree was resplendent with ornaments and glittering trimmings which were a reflection of glory from the famous "Turner tree." The little folk were presented in songs, dialogues, and recitations, so that each one, even the varied tots of twins, were heard and had a share in the program of holiday selections which made the afternoon a charming and changing panorama of child life. A tiny boy and girl in a duet were irresistible, whilst two miniature prima-donnas quite took the audience by storm, but each part was so well done, particularization is not fair. Ice cream and cake were served to the company at the close of the exercises and all present felt they had been especially favored. The children have contributed a large as-

sortment of toys, etc., which the Misses Wellington will, as usual, give their time and attention to a wise distribution.

The First Parish (Unitarian) church and Sunday School will hold their New Year Party on Friday Jan. 3rd.

Recorder of deeds of Frederickton, N. B., Abraham D. Yerxa, died suddenly on Saturday, the 14th. His brother is of the great grocery house of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, and the family of Mrs. Bird, who resides on Whittemore street of this town is a connection of the deceased.

The subject for the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Sunday evening will be, "Our gifts to our King," with reference in Matt. 23:1-12. The leader will be Miss Carrie P. Fillebrown. The meeting is at 6:30 o'clock, when any desiring to attend will be welcomed.

James Reid, forty-two years of age, of 606 Mass. avenue, Arlington, slipped on an elevator in a Commercial street building, Boston, Tuesday afternoon, and falling off, injured his right leg and sustained contusions and sprains of the right foot. He was, so we are informed, an employee of Howard W. Spurr.

"Eddie" Mills, who was formerly an Arlington boy and has friends here, was the star man in the cross country run on Saturday last, between the Harvard and Tech. athletes, when his team (Harvard) won in excellent time. It was a five and a quarter mile run and Mill's time was 30 minutes, 16 seconds.

Arlington Golf Club is to give its second dancing party of the season in Associates Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 27. The party will be matronized by Mrs. S. Fred Hicks, Mrs. Charles A. Hardy, Mrs. G. Arthur Swann. Those who intend to accept the invitation to be present are requested to notify Mr. C. O. Hill, Belmont, before Dec. 25th.

Dec. 13 and again Dec. 18 "Post 36" Orchestra, of which Post-Com's Kaufman and Wright of Post 119 are members, visited Boston Posts and won no end of praise and applause for their rendering of old-time selections. The "orchestra" is much sought after for G. A. R. functions, but the members are busy men and it is not very often all can be got together.

Monday, December sixteenth, from nine until four o'clock, Miss E. Bertha Pratt held a Xmas sale of new and used articles, at Miss Post's rooms, Pierce building, Boston. A number of Miss Pratt's Arlington acquaintances and her large circle of out of town friends attended the sale which contained an endless variety and beautiful assortment of articles particularly appropriate for gifts at this happy holiday season.

The chorus choir of the Baptist church under direction of Mrs. Stephen B. Wood will render two special anthems at the Sunday morning service in commemoration of the glad Christmas time. They are "We have seen his star in the East," by Caleb Simper, and "Behold I bring you glad tidings," by Chas. W. Smith. Miss Annabelle Parker has accepted the position as leader of the chorus, having commenced her duties on Sunday last.

Rev. Hillery Bygrave, of Belmont, occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Frederic Gill, who has been supplying the pulpit of the First Unitarian church, in Buffalo, N. Y., the past two Sundays. The first Sunday of Mr. Gill's absence Rev. Mr. Tiffany of Cambridge, filled the pulpit. The church Mr. Gill has been preaching in at Buffalo is at present without a minister and is the one where Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cutter spent so many successful years during his active work in the ministry.

Miss Agot Lund's song recital on Tuesday was a great success in point of attendance, in the fashionable clientele present, and the artistic rendering of the artist's selections. Miss Lund looked handsome and distingue in cream satin, trimmed elaborately with black, and wore a picture hat of black with white facings. The approaching marriage of Miss Lund is of deep interest to her innumerable friends, and will take place on Christmas day at two o'clock, at the residence of her artist friend, Gertrude May Stein, who is now the wife of Mr. Bailey, a prominent lawyer who resides on West 89 street, New York city. The bridegroom is Dr. Jas. Homer Wright, of Boston.

The Universalist Church will observe Sunday as Christmas Sunday with services at 10:45, a. m., preaching by the pastor, and the music rendered by a chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. Stevens, organist, as follows:—

Organ, "Chorus of Shepherds," Lemmens; Anthem, "Awake, put on thy Strength," Schnecker; Hymn, "Watchman tell us of the Night," Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Simper; Organ Offertory, "Adoration," Lemmens; Anthem, "Hark, what mean those holy voices," Hymn, "Songs of Praise the Angels sang," Simper; Anthem, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel," Simper; Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

In the evening at 7 o'clock, the Sunday school will give a concert. This year thirty of the children will present the beautiful little sacred cantata "The Wise Men of the East," under the direction of Mrs. H. F. Flister and Miss Grace Carpenter with the following persons:—

Sear, the prophet..... S. K. Russell
Ezra, the scribe..... Harry A. Leeds
Belshazzar..... Fred Mende
Melchah..... Wm. Bost
Casper..... Jack Babes
Rachel..... Amy Winn
Leah..... Florence Harwood
Deborah..... Marion Brooks
Zillah..... Marion Smith
Naomi..... Lillian Twiss
Esther..... Eva Swain
Saul..... Alma Swain
Beth..... Lillian Lindsay
Mikah..... Marion Core
Hannah..... Edith Cutler
Rebecca..... Rachel Winn

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Durgin left for Limerick, Me., this morning, where they will spend Xmas week at the girlhood home of Mrs. Durgin, whose coming has been anticipated with much pleasure by relatives who have prepared a jolly, good time in anticipation of the happy reunion.

There are to be violin solos, tenor and soprano solos, fine quartette and chorus selections at the morning service at the Pleasant street church. It will be an unusually elaborate and fine program. In the afternoon a concert programme worthy an admission fee, will be given under the direction of Supt. Taylor of the Sunday school.

Last Sunday was an unusually busy day for Rev. S. C. Bushnell, the morning was devoted to his regular preaching service while in the afternoon he spoke before the Y. M. C. A. of Winchester, in Lyceum Hall, on "Law of service." In the evening at the Dorchester Central Cong'l church, he delivered an address on the subject of "Denominational obligation," to a large audience.

Several Arlington people were among the vast throng who gathered at the First Baptist church on Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Sunday evening, to hear the Stabat Mater announced by the choir to take place under the direction of Norman McLeod, the organist, when the sad news was received of the death of Mr. McLeod, which occurred at his home at five o'clock from heart failure. The organist had conducted the music at the morning services as usual.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Pleasant street Cong'l Sunday school was held in the ladies' parlor of the church, Monday evening, when the following officers were chosen to serve the coming year:— Supt., Myron Taylor; asst-supt., Miss Florence Spaulding; sec'y., Prescott C. Mills; treas., W. G. Rolfe; librarian, Miss Mabel Kimball; auditor, E. H. Norris. The officers and teachers are planning a festival for members of the school to take place in the vestry of the church on Xmas eve (Tuesday) at 6 o'clock.

The primary steps towards the Patriots' day (April 19) celebration in Arlington had already been taken by the Historical Society in the choice of Messrs. George Wellington, James P. Parmenter, Fred E. Fowle, as a committee to represent that body. Monday evening the improvement Association, through its board of officers, named Messrs. Warren W. Rawson, Warren A. Peirce, Rev. S. C. Bushnell as their representatives on the general committee to make plans. The other members will be from the Woman's Club, but as yet have not been named.

The third in the December at homes of Mrs. Arthur J. Wellington, a recent bride, took place Tuesday evening at the charming apartments of the young couple on Wellington street. Mrs. Wellington was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Miss Helen and Miss Vida Damon, and Miss Hodgdon in a pretty figured grey silk presided at the dainty tea table. Mrs. Wellington wore a stylish frock of grass green over blue taffeta, and elaborately trimmed with bands of ecru lace. The guests present admired the comfort and convenience of the new home as well as its beautiful and artistic furnishings, and most of them were loath to depart. As Tuesday next is Christmas Eve and the Wellingtons have a family party on that occasion, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wellington will omit their at home, holding the next one on Tuesday, Dec. 31st.

For Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, the First Parish (Unitarian) church announces the following services:—In the morning at 10:40, five minutes earlier than usual, when the minister of the church, Rev. Frederic Gill, will preach, and the annual collection for the winter floral decorations will be taken up. It is particularly asked that the congregation be in their places before the opening of the services at 10:40. The Sunday school Christmas service will be held at noon, following the church service. At the church service the music will be as follows:—

Organ Prelude, Pastoral Symphony, Handel; Anthem, "Arie! Shine! for thy light is come, followed by a Part-Song Carol "There dwelt in old Judea," Griggs; Congregational hymn 338, "Hark, the herald-angels sing," Anthem, "The hush of night hath fallen," Spence; Anthem, "At dead of night," Elliott-Chopin; Response, soprano solo, selected; Hymn 159, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Anthem, "There were shepherds," Pfleger; Hymn 243, "It came upon the midnight clear," Organ Postlude, Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

The choir will be the regular quartet of the church: Soprano, Mrs. Annie Wing Smith; Alto, Mrs. M. J. Colman; Tenor, Mr. Chas. E. Fitz; Bass, Mr. E. Payson Grosebeck; Organist, Mr. J. P. Weston.

About twenty-five were present at the hearing in Town Hall, Monday evening, held by the committee on electric lighting, H. A. Freeman presiding, the other members being E. L. Churchill, S. M. Bartlett, Franklin Wyman, Frank Y. Wellington. The opinion expressed was largely in favor of the Somerville Electric L. Co., which has lit the town for many years, and evidently with success, from what was said at the hearing. W. W. Rawson thought a municipal plant an unwise and uneconomic move for the town to take. B. J. Jones spoke in sharp criticism of the present service and made various comments which evidently had no foundation in fact, as they were entirely disapproved by R. W. LeBaron and W. H. Nolan. Mr. LeBaron gave a clear and concise statement of the existing conditions. He has no connection with the company in question, but was of the opinion that Arlington, under the terms of the contract, was getting a satisfactory service and a just equivalent for the money paid. Selectman Walter Crosby told of the terms of the contract, the ne-

cessity for additional lights in various parts of the town, and of other matters in connection with the question. George W. Perkins, E. S. Fessenden, G. W. W. Sears, Rodney J. Hardy and other leading citizens briefly spoke to the effect that they had found the present manner of lighting, in the main, most satisfactory to them. Mr. Rawson said the Improvement Ass'n had just held a meeting, and had voted to hold a public meeting on the second Monday in January, when a discussion would be held on the advisability of establishing a municipal plant in the town. Experts would be present to present both sides of the matter. He cordially invited the members of the committee to attend; also all the gentlemen present.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Grace Parker, soprano soloist, gave three numbers, accompanied by her sister Miss Annabelle, before a meeting of the Missionary society connected with the Commonwealth avenue Baptist church, of Boston, of which the late Norman McLeod was the organist. Mrs. Wm. Webster, of Bartlett avenue, is a member of this beautiful and wealthy church and had the arranging of the program for this meeting, which was devoted to the work in Cuba and proved of unusual interest.

The musical program at the celebration of solemn high mass at St. Agnes church, at 10:30, a. m., on Christmas day, will be as follows:—

Processional, Lemmens; Kyrie, Gauss; Gloria, Gauss; Adagio Fidelis, Novello; Veni Creator, Cirillo; Credo, Gauss; Offertory, "Ave Verum," Gounod; Sanctus, Gauss; Agnus Dei, Gauss; Recessional, Calkins.

The following persons will sing:— Sopranos, Miss Katherine McGrath, Miss Harriet L. Colbert; alto, Mrs. Chas. Beauchemin; tenor, Mr. James Ford; Bass, Mr. Jas. P. Donnelly; chorus of thirty voices; Miss Lucy S. Butler, organist.

A. B. C. Notes.

The next game in the Mystic Valley League will be on New Year's evening, at the club house, when A. B. C. No. 2 plays the Old Bel-fry team of Lexington. There are no games in this league Christmas week.

Monday, Dec. 30th, will be the next game in the Gilt Edge bowling contest, there being no games next week. On the 30th A. B. C. team plays the Newtowns at North Cambridge.

Xmas in Arlington Schools.

Friday afternoon, the last day of the fall term of the public schools, was made one of genuine pleasure for at least the primary grades in our town. These rooms, in each school, combined and had one general exercise in the several buildings, making an occasion long to be remembered by the little ones. The Christmas trees were the chief features, on which were hung bags of candy and fruit, with gifts from the teachers to their several pupils. There were also songs and recitations appropriate to the Xmas season and a general jolly, good time. At the Locke school good St. Nicholas was impersonated by Willie Partridge, who delighted the children by his clever make-up. The parents of the Cutter school scholars caught the spirit of children and teachers and added materially in making their tree festival one of the best ever held, thus furthering the spirit of co-operation with teacher and parent that has always been shown in this section of the town. Russell school, with its large primary department, was not without its good time, each teacher doing her part to make the afternoon a merry one for the innumerable company. The Crosby was also "in it," so to speak, the same programme as at the other schools being carried out with the usual satisfactory results. In the higher grades there was no special exercise, but a genial and happy atmosphere pervaded all of the rooms, where each teacher received many tokens in appreciation of her conscientious labors in behalf of the pupils.

Edward T. Hornblower Dead.

A long and painful illness preceded with a loss of sight for a number of years, was ended Thursday morning in the death of Mr. Hornblower, who for more than a quarter century has been an honored citizen of Arlington, the center of interest of a loving family circle.

Mr. Hornblower was born in Islington, near London, England, Oct. 13, 1838, and came to this country with his family in 1831, locating in New York. He was educated in that city, finishing at Columbia College, and then going into the office of his father in that city. Later he became connected with other important houses as buyer, then went to Chicago to engage in business. The breaking out of the war of rebellion cut off a large share of the business of the Chicago house, and Mr. Hornblower retired and turned his attention to railroad interests, and managed these with great success until the lines with which he was connected were absorbed by the Jay Gould syndicates. It was then that Mr. Hornblower came east with his family, living at Lawrence, Concord and Winchester, but finally permanently locating in Arlington in 1874. Two years later the brokerage firm of Hornblower & Page was formed, and when his son Henry left school he entered the office for a business training, growing up at length to take his father's place when by the death of Mr. Page, a new arrangement was made and Mr. Weeks, the present partner was admitted. We need not speak of the success achieved; it is a familiar story to all our readers.

Mr. Hornblower's sight was weak for some years prior to its loss, but the deprivation was cheerfully borne and after it was gone and another's hand must lead him, he never in word or manner displayed bitterness at his misfortune. In fact his genial cheerfulness made it a pleasure to meet him, while to converse with him on general topics was to have revealed to one what a wide knowledge he had of the resources of our country, and clear ideas

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Menotomy Camp

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and wood pile; Doctor, as rifle bearer, tramped the woods for game for the table and trophies to bring to our friends at home, while I, a privileged character, took turns at all things.

Our bill of fare included soups, bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, oatmeal, griddle-cakes, baked beans, fish, and, beginning with the second day, venison, with tea, coffee, chocolate, and evaporated cream diluted to milk.

Meals were served three times a day when all hands were in camp, and at other times breakfast and evening dinner, with a picked up lunch as the stragglers reported.

Reveille was sounded as the lumbermen, with much shouting to each other and their horses, and the merry jingling of bells attached to each horse, went by our door at the first flash of dawn, and taps soon after supper and our usual round of whist; but both getting up and laying down were controlled by no arbitrary rule, the happy dream of the little girl of the time when she could do as she pleased being realized in this ideal camp life of ours.

Bright, windless afternoons a couple of hours before the sun sank beyond the surrounding hills, the canoe would be launched on the placid lake and as it was slowly paddled along the shore, Joe and the Doctor, with skill and gaudy flies, would tempt the gamey "chubs" at this season of the year, and that night we would fare like kings.

An afternoon that promised colder weather in the morning, induced a flock of ducks to stop over in the pond and Allen, with his trusty shot gun, gave us a new item on the bill of fare.

There was a birthday while in camp and a tea party was given with pop corn, welsh rabbit and other "luxurs," as a New Brunswick friend used to call it, and beer dance with the professor as leader and sole performer on the dining table.

Saturday night was liberty night at this lumber camp and we were invited to call and witness the games with which the men amused themselves. The favorite seemed to be one where the man who was "it" rested his face in the lap of another who was seated, bending his body in such manner that the broadest part of his anatomy was exposed to the resounding whacks from the bare hands of his comrades. This he was obliged to endure, according to the rules of the game, until he picked out the one who hit him. Despite its roughness the game was played with extreme good will and rare enjoyment.

With trusty rifle and other means known to successful hunters, our party possessed itself of six deer which furnished abundantly our larder, helped out the lumberman's daily bean diet, and gave joy to the expressman as he collected his by no means modest tribute.

The last few days of our stay we were joined by Messrs. Hardy, Whittemore, Whytal and Dr. Lowe, to whom we yielded all the offices we had previously held, together with all the emoluments thereof, and during the rest of our stay were royally entertained as befitted our station and the skill of our entertainers.

Only once did cruel doubt gnaw at our breasts during these last few days. When Hardy cooked for our special benefit griddle-cakes flavored with burnt alum, then for a moment, while we cooled our burning lips with long draughts of cold spring water, then did suspicion fill our souls; but when Lowe with all the richness of his rare skill and the limit of his resources in way of eggs and cream, regaled us with cakes as were cakes, then we knew unintentional error had caused the momentary discomfort of the night before and all was forgiven.

As our stay ended and we glided back at the three weeks gone into the past, all days looked alike to us—rainy, windy, cold and hot—blended into one happy memory, and as our canoe floated down the rapid current of the river, one hope was continually in our heart—may it be ours to again enjoy the hospitality of Menotomy Camp.

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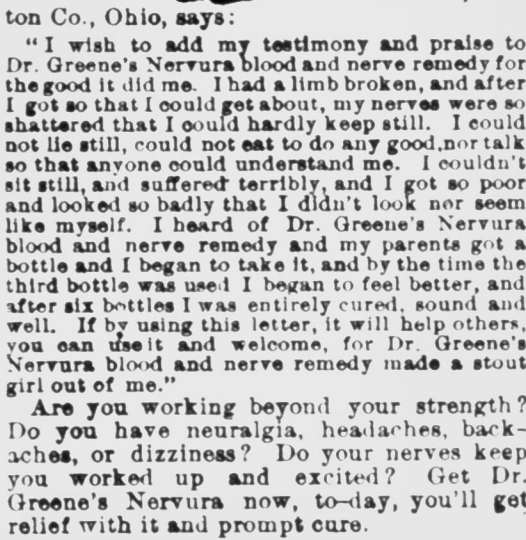
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ARLINGTON NEWS LOCAL

—Mr. Wm. Basset, Jr., has been down this week from his New Hampshire farm, and, with his little son, has been visiting his father at his Mystic street residence.

—Mrs. Edw'd D. Hooker matronized a luncheon party at Hotel Lenox, Saturday last, given in honor of the eleventh birthday of her little daughter, Miss Louise Spofford, and a few of her friends.

—"Our Christmas Gifts—to others—to God," will be the topic of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the vestry of Pleasant St. church, Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Miss Mary M. Law will be the leader.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Kimball, on Central street, will be the scene of the marriage of their daughter Miss Lucretia B., and Mr. Francis L. Smith of Salem. The marriage will take place at eight o'clock Christmas day.

—The Wellesley Club, composed of graduates, held its annual reunion at Hotel Lenox, Boston, last Saturday. It was attended by Mrs. Wm. A. Muller, Mrs. Arthur J. Wellington and Miss Helen Damon, of Arlington, all graduates of Wellesley.

—On Tuesday afternoon, in Steinert Hall, Boston, Miss Agost Lund, contraalto, and Miss Elena de Olloqui, pianist, appeared in an interesting recital programme. Miss Lund sang selections by Liszt, Hartmann, Decker, Moller, Grieg, Wring and Lassen, "You'll Love Me," by B. E. Woolf, and a group of Norwegian folk songs.

—Mrs. H. F. Martin, Mrs. Benj. Norton and Miss Norton attended the third regular meeting for this year of the Unitarian Sunday School Union of Boston, held at the Church of the Disciples, corner of Warren ave. and West Brookline street, Monday afternoon and evening. The speakers were Mrs. Fannie B. Ames and Dr. Sam'l A. Elliot, both of Boston.

—Mrs. George T. Freeman has issued this week, the invitations for the marriage ceremony of her daughter, Miss Sophia Wood, of Arlington, and Mr. Harold Locke Frost, of Belmont, which will be solemnized at the Pleasant St. Cong'l church, December thirty-one, at 7.30 o'clock. Immediately following the ceremony there will be a reception at the Pleasant street residence, attended by relatives and intimate friends.

—We met Mr. Winfield Robbins in New York last week and had a pleasant chat on current affairs. He had just sent Miss Clara Robbins some three hundred engravings to be classified and added to the collection of rare prints which have already been contributed by him to the Robbins Public Library of Arlington. Mr. Robbins was planning a trip to California, on which he was to leave within a few days. If his health, which is not the best, permits he will take a trip around the world, starting from the Pacific coast.

—Mrs. Paul Revere Frothingham, whose distinguished husband is pastor of Arlington Street (Unitarian) church, Boston, was the speaker at the Woman's Alliance meeting, held in the parlor of the Unitarian church, Monday afternoon. Miss Ida F. Robbins, the president of the Alliance, presided at the meeting, introducing the speaker in her usual bright and courteous manner. Mrs. Frothingham supplemented her short paper with a few remarks on Alliance work and the good it had accomplished and of its brighter future which she felt was assured in the swift progress it had made in the past few years. The theme of her paper was "Worship," as suggested by a visit to a Russian-Greek church in Paris, made some two years ago, which had caused Mrs. Frothingham to write an account of the service and its effect on those attending. While the speaker was not in sympathy with the religion, she felt there was much which might well become a part of the Unitarian faith,—that of reverence while in the house of worship, with more of a desire to support these services, not only for the older members, but young as well, who should be made to feel their obligations, not only to the community, but to themselves, as a part of their education. Only as this sense of reverence and duty was realized could the Unitarian denomination expect to secure strength and lasting influence. Mrs. J. C. Harris and daughter, Miss Harris, had charge of the social hour which followed, serving delicious refreshments, assisted by some of the young ladies of the society.

Dancing Assembly.

The third in the series of dancing assemblies under the management of Miss Alice W. Homer, took place in Associate Hall, Arlington, Friday evening, Dec. 13th. We regret to say the party was not a large one, although the participants present had a most enjoyable evening. It would seem that when one can be found to take the care, risk and expense on her shoulders of catering for a select series of parties, that the dancing set of the town would be only too glad of the opportunity to give their support, especially when the complaint is continually being made that there is nothing going on in Arlington and of its lack of social opportunities. There is everything about these assemblies to make them a popular success—a beautiful new hall, excellent music, and a popular young lady to manage them, who has been especially courteous and attentive to guests, which cannot always be said of the management of such affairs. The parties have not been a failure,—we do not desire to give this impression,—but they have not had the financial backing they deserved or that will be necessary to make them a success, so we trust our attractive dancing set, and it numbers a good many, will be on hand next time to increase the attendance as well as the pleasure of friends who have missed them at the previous gatherings.

Mrs. C. A. Dennett and Mrs. W. H. N. Francis received at the last party and were sponsors for the young people present. Mrs. Francis was in dark blue nun's veiling, trimmed with vandyke lace; Mrs. Dennett wore a tailor stitched white broadcloth skirt, with a satin striped waist, the yoke being of burnt orange satin outlined with black applique. Horn's orchestra played up-to-date dance music. Among those present were Misses Edna Pierce, Alice Winn, Marion Grey, Lillian Peck, Miss Fletcher, Beatrice Yeames, Florence Hill, Fredrika Churchill, Adeline Swift; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. N. Francis, Mrs. Dennett, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond McDonald, Messrs. Dennett, Robert Bacon, Harold and Oswald Yeames, Frank Grey, Frank Bott, Jack Waldo, Ernest Rankin, Gray Homer, Roger Homer, Philip Brown, Chas. Gilman, Bob't Hernandez, Samuel Upham, Welle Richardson, Jeffrey Horn, Roger Holway and the Gray brothers.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

In 1801 there were only 280,000 persons in the limits of the United States who spoke German as a mother tongue.

Twelve thousand emigrants from the British Islands and over 17,000 from the United States went into Canada last year.

Cotton growers have netted \$400,000,000 more for the past five crops (1901 crop estimated) than for the previous five.

Queensland, in Australia, grows great quantities of sugar cane and has thousands of acres yielding grapes, bananas and oranges.

The falls of Glomen, Norway, are to be utilized for the operation of an electrical generating plant almost as large as the one at Niagara.

In Chicago boilers of steam motor carriages have to be inspected by the boiler inspection department of the city the same as any other boiler.

No fewer than 4,000 Paris landlords have refused to provide a proper drainage system in their houses in accordance with the new sanitary regulations.

One out of every forty-nine deaths in Minnesota is due to accident or negligence, according to the report of vital statistics for 1894 to 1897, inclusive.

One hundred thousand bales of cotton lasted the Lancashire mills for a year in 1800. Now the same amount would feed their spindles for a day and a quarter.

The lighthouse at Cape Kallakra, on the European coast of the Black sea, was destroyed by the earthquake on March 31. Steps have been taken for the provision of a temporary light.

A doctor has written to the London Times suggesting the running of motor cars at a speed fully up to the legal limit as a means of administering the open air treatment to consumptives.

All southern California cities look forward to be supplied with electric power from Kern river, where at first 15,000 and later 45,000 horsepower will be obtained from an eight hundred foot fall.

A large number of cuttlefish have recently been caught off the north coast of Germany. As they have never before been met with in these waters, it is difficult to account for their presence.

The number of male physicians in Russia is 14,784. That of female physicians is 624, but it will soon be larger, as there were last year 869 female students in the Medical Institute For Women.

Since Alaska became the property of the United States the value of the product of her fisheries has been over \$70,000,000, of her furs \$34,000,000 and the yield of her gold mines approximately \$40,000,000.

So little confidence is there in Turkish postoffice employees that when some time ago opportunity was given to send packages and registered letters only one of each was received at Stamboul in ten days.

So valuable is coal in the Ponchamp coalfields of France that it pays to mine coal at a depth of 3,313 feet. A steel cable weighing seven tons and nearly a mile long is used. The coal is brought up in trains of six cars.

Ireland continues to far outdistance all other European countries in crimelessness. Official statistics for the last year, just published, show a decrease of 10.2 per cent in minor offenses as compared with the preceding year.

Professor Gerhardt of Vienna directed attention in a recent lecture to the fact that within the last twenty years mortality has decreased from thirty-two to twenty-nine a thousand in Austria and from twenty-one to eighteen in England.

St. Frideswide's church, Poplar, has been enriched by an interesting gift which is probably unique in England. It is an altar cloth valued at more than \$10,000 which, like Penelope's web, has taken ten years to manufacture and is partly woven of human hair.

American manufacturers seeking new markets will not succeed, says a writer, unless they make their packages small enough for carriage on a mule's back and wrap their wares in red paper instead of brown. The heat then purchaser prefers red. It is luckier.

Robinson Crusoe's island, as Juan Fernandez is generally known to American and English readers because of the identification of Alexander Selkirk with the hero of De Foe's tale, is now almost as devoid of inhabitants as at the time when the famous mariner was shipwrecked on its shores.

The enumeration of 1900 shows that there are more men and boys than women and girls in this country and that the difference exceeds 1,800,000 in a population of 76,803,387. The excess appears more distinctly perhaps when it is said that there are 512 males and only 488 females in every thousand people in the United States.

Nearly half a century ago the experiment of putting horse meat on the market was made for the first time in Austria. A government decree of April 20, 1854, gave legal permission to cut up and sell horse meat as an article of food. During the rest of that year and in 1855 943 horses were slaughtered for food in Vienna. The number rose in 1890, the last year for which statistics are obtainable, to 25,640 head.

The graphophone is beginning to figure as a considerable American export, and certainly it is one of the most curious and interesting. While its commercial uses are beyond the comprehension or needs of the Persian, the Hindoo or the south sea islander, each of them is fascinated by an invention which reproduces the familiar sounds of the human voice and entertains them with grand and light opera and orchestral music.

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WOMAN AND FASHION

A Pretty Breakfast Coat.

A pretty little breakfast coat is shown in today's illustration. It is of rose pink crepe de chine plisse made with a surplice front. It falls loose and full in front, but is caught in at the waist with a black velvet belt at the back and sides. A short bolero



CREPE DE CHINE AND LACE

of alencon lace is worn over this crepe de chine bodice. It is made in rather an original style, with pointed fronts, long sleeves and turned collar revers. It is daintily ornamented with small black velvet bows and paste buttons.—New York Mail and Express.

Sham Petticoats.

Another idea useful for the girl of limited means is the new sham petticoat. When the skirt is lifted a little, the petticoat looks like an ordinary divided undergarment. In reality it consists of a skirt for each leg. These leg-lets are fastened either just above or just below the knee and are fixed securely in place. They are of silk, ruffled and lace trimmed like an ordinary silk divided skirt. Of course the flare from the knee is considerable. The cheapness of the sham petticoat is one of their recommendations. Another is that many women prefer to wear no petticoat with the prevailing tight skirts, yet long for something that will give the frou frou effect about the feet.

A Smart Bolero.

Very smart is a little bolero of black silk strapped very elaborately with black panne and arranged in front with long box plaited ends fastened with ornaments of black glaze silk piped with panne and finished with little barrels and pendants of black and white silk. This bolero has a wonderfully pretty collar of fine white lawn closely tucked and trimmed with medallions of lace. Under this there is a second collar of black glaze silk. The sleeves are made in a full bell shape and strapped with panne.—New York Mail and Express.

Hats of the Season.

Hats in pale colors, pink or mauve felt, are seen threaded with ribbons in black velvet or their own hue in a deeper shade. Foliage and flowers, though the foliage is newer, are the chosen trimming. Fur hats promise to be revived, mostly those of sable trimmed with scarfs of lace. In Paris the milliners are using laces of the coarser kind to bedeck hats this season. A last year's sable toque may be completely renovated by a gathered brim of ecru chiffon covered with a scarf of lace.

Dress For Visiting.

This dress is of amadou colored cloth and mirror velvet to match, in-



FROM PARIS.

crusted with embroidery. It is cut in the princess style. The sleeves are trimmed with crepe.—Paris Herald.

Furs of the Season.

Never have furs been used as much as they will be this season. Everything is trimmed with them, and there will be a wealth of capes, collarettes, stoles and muff, while bands of fur will be used on almost all kinds of winter gowns. Fur muffs are no longer lined with satin, but with fur, and are large and soft, with a single beautiful flower or a bunch of flowers tucked away in one corner of them.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Turning the Tables.

"Father," said a young hopeful the other day, "how many fowls are there on this table?"

"Why," said the gentleman as he looked complacently on a pair of nicely roasted chickens which were smoking on the table, "there are two."

"Two!" replied the smart boy. "There are three, sir, and I'll prove it."

"Three?" replied the old gentleman, who was a plain, matter of fact man. "I'd like to see you prove it."

"Easily done, easily done! Is not that one," said the smart boy, laying his knife on the first, "and that two," pointing to the second, "and do not one and two make three?"

"Really," said the father, turning to his wife, who was stupefied at the immense learning of her son, "really this boy is a genius and deserves to be encouraged." And then, to show that there's fun in old folks as well as in young ones, he added, "Wife, do you take one fowl, and I'll take the second, and John may have the third as a reward for his remarkable accomplishments in learning."

Still a Good Chance.

"Do you think there is any hope?" asked the disconsolate lover.

"Hope!" repeated his wise sister. "Of course there is."

"But she told me," persisted the disconsolate lover, "that she never wanted to see my face again when we had our last quarrel."

"She didn't mean it," asserted the wise sister. "I know she didn't mean it. When I was there today, your photograph still stood on her dresser. Until that disappears there is no reason to despair."—Chicago Post.

Fatally Sundered.

Edgar—in Chicago, Eustacia, the housewives keep their cooks by treating them as equals.

Eustacia—Oh, it's too late, Edgar—too late! Cook wouldn't recognize me as her equal if I gave her a "tea" every afternoon in the week.—Detroit Free Press.

Why, Certainly!



Edith—What are dead letters?
Ethel—The kind that have black borders, o' course.

Ignorance of Man.

He—if your feet are so tender, why don't you get shoes large enough to be comfortable?

She—That's just like a man. How could a woman be comfortable if she knew her shoes were a size larger than usual?—Chicago News.

Belligerent Kentucky.

Statesman—What you Kentucky politicians want to do it to get together.

Kentuckian—Oh, I don't know! Whenever we get together there are fewer of us to get together the next time.—Detroit Free Press.

The Meaning.

"I can't understand," said the bachelor clerk, "why a man's wife is called his 'better half.'"

"You would," said the married clerk, "if you had to divide your salary with one."—Tammany Times.

Objection Not Sustained.

"This ain't a freight elevator," said the grumpy elevator man.

"Yes, it is," replied the boy with the bundle. "It carries a big hog up and down all day long."—Chicago Tribune.

Very Powerful.

Mr. Binks—The paper says a big flour mill out west blew up yesterday.

Mrs. Binks—La sakes! I s'pose it's where they make this newfangled self raising flour.—New York Weekly.

Adepts in Washing Things Down.
"A Louisville man is going to eat a straw hat on a wager."

"Pretty dry meal, isn't it?"
"Not in Kentucky."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vital Question.

Ethel—Yes, I am a great admirer of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Tom (eagerly)—Can you dress on \$300 per year?—Chicago News.

Saturday's Work.
All some men do on Saturday is to get shaved.—Acheson Globe.

A Lay of the Season.

The wind it blows a piping song
Of "Christmas pretty soon."
The days is rhythm trip along
To "Christmas pretty soon."
The office boy has scrubbed his face;
The janitor with courtly grace,
Responds since you have set the pace
It's "Christmas pretty soon."

Why do we save this courteous cheer
For "Christmas pretty soon?"
For time is swift, in fact, all year
Is "Christmas pretty soon."
Twelve months is swiftly sped away!
Why not make all the day say
And still be generous and gay?
It's "Christmas pretty soon!"
—Washington Star.

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The outcome of the Schley Court of Enquiry is a disappointment to every one and is proof positive that the distant future will have to decide on the merits of the case, when sentiment and prejudice have been eliminated by time. The findings of the court, however, will stand, based as they are on the official record and signed by all three members of the court. The naval engagement of which Admiral Dewey makes Admiral Schley the hero, was only one incident of the campaign which the enquiry was intended to cover; but brilliant as it was and full as it surely was of occasions for glorying for our volunteer navy, it cannot hide what preceded it in the line of disregard of certain imperative orders and tardiness in the execution of others on the part of the admiral who was at length goaded into asking for an enquiry that it seems to us a man with a clear conscience would have demanded the moment the questions regarding his conduct took tangible form. As the battle of Gettysburg in the former war, was in the main a battle by Major-Generals, so the naval engagement at Santiago was a battle by naval captains. But it was fought according to orders issued by the naval officer in command of the fleet prior to his sailing away in the New York, all the reports of the battle were sent through him to the Navy Dept. at Washington, because, whether present or absent, chief responsibility was his. Philip, Evans, Clark, Schley and the others, fought in places and in manner previously assigned by their superior officer and according to his plan of battle. American valor and the wonderful skill of her marines won the victory. History will assign to Admiral Schley his full share, but it will also adjust his relations with the event and his associates in the almost bloodless (for our navy) victory.

Somerville officials are wrestling with a financial problem analogous to that confronting Arlington and to avoid further publicity, as Alderman Cushman put it, it was voted to consider the matter in secret session. The communication from Mayor Glines was as follows:—

"There is an amount on the books of the treasurer representing the poll taxes collected by Ira F. Legrow and not turned into the treasury by him. He is now in prison for the crime, and it does not seem possible to collect the amounts from him. It is also a matter of grave doubt whether proportion, if any, could be collected from the surties on his constable's bond, owing to the peculiar methods he used in collecting. Technically the claim is against the former treasurer and collector, John F. Cole, but, as the transaction was during his illness, and unknown to him, and he received no benefit, it seems hardly just to ask him to pay it. The only way the city can make put in the position of pursuing a faithful, honorable public servant, who has served the city for 20 years. I therefore recommend an order that will close the account into overlay and abatement account."

Printers' Ink is a class journal of world wide circulation, published in New York city by Mr. George P. Rowell. In its issue of Dec. 18 it reports the semi-centennial celebration of Mr. John L. Parker, now of the Lynn Daily Item, reproducing pictures of himself and Mr. Parker as they appeared in 1862 and comments on the event as follows:—

"The publisher of Printer's Ink likes to remember that during nearly all the half century now so completely rounded out, he has known, loved and respected this man. He has been a guest in his house, a more frequent boyhood guest in the hospitable parental home of the Parkers; he has seen his friend all too infrequently in these ripper years, but likes to recall and count over those days of companionship in boyhood, in young manhood, in mature life and then all to few in the time of approaching age (already very, very near), and to recall that during all the time never to eye or ear did there come an impression of any characteristic or act that was not sincere, chivalrous, honest, direct and manly. He has often said that the one man he has known in life who has most impressed him as the personification of truthfulness of word and purity of thought has been and is this same John L. Parker, so long editor of the Lynn (Mass.) Item."

The committee of Mass. Horticultural Society whose business it is to visit farms and inspect methods and results, commencing with the opening spring and closing its labors when the harvest time is over, made up its list of awards of prizes last week and among the list is the place run by Mr. M. Ernest Moore, awarded \$30 for his vegetable garden; \$30 for hot-house of cucumbers. The visit to the Arlington farm was made last May.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday showed the superb capabilities of our New England weather and the astonishing fallacy and facility with which it "blows hot or cold." Saturday was as warm as a day in early fall; on Sunday came a deluge, to change on Monday into a high wind and bitter cold blast; and as a finale on Tuesday we had a driving snowstorm.

Sportmen Compare Notes.

The stories of amateur sportmen, told around the camp fire or related after return to routine duties, are everywhere a standing joke; and yet as long as game fairs or runs, or fishes swim, interested parties will not weary of the telling them and may be certain of attentive listeners whenever other devotees to rod or gun are a part of the audience. Arlington and Lexington each have a considerable contingent of this class, and a casual meeting between some of them recently, led to a "gathering of the clan" that was a pleasant experience to all participating.

Messrs. N. J. Hardy, O. W. Whittemore and James R. Mann were the members of the self-constituted committee planning and carrying out the details, last Tuesday evening was the date chosen, and old Menotomy Hall in Arlington the place of meeting. On several occasions this hall has been selected for similar gatherings and we have several times described in detail the novelty and attractiveness of the display of trophies and means employed in their capture displayed there in the way of hall decoration. Tuesday evening there was less of elaborateness, but a camp built of slabs and surrounded by the familiar adjuncts, which occupied one end of the hall, made a most appropriate setting and compliments bestowed on Messrs. Hardy and Whittemore, who built it, were well earned.

For the refreshment of guests, Mr. Hardy had prepared one of his toothsome banquets, and after two hours of social intercourse among the guests the nearly half hundred present gathered about the tables to enjoy it. Mr. James R. Mann called to order, but immediately turned the exercises over to Mr. Hardy. Selectman Farmer was the first guest called on and his account of going into camp illustrated how easy it is for a map to lose his way. His party "shot all the law allowed," had a good time and anticipated going again with pleasure. Selectman J. F. Hutchinson, of Lexington, had not had much experience in hunting large game, but he has travelled extensively and no recreation quite equals that coming with days spent camping out. Dr. J. Winslow Bailey told of the charms of Washington Co., Maine, where he has spent several delightful seasons, as it abounds in superb fishing grounds and there is some game. Mr. H. W. Bacon, of Newton, endorsed what Dr. Bailey had said; also, Dr. Brown, of Boston, who told some stories of his own that were rather a tax on the credulity of his hearers. Mr. S. L. Noyes, of Arlington Heights, convulsed the company by relating his personal experiences; Mr. Currier, of Lexington, told how he dispatched his deer with a hatchet; Mr. Cobb how he was lost and prepared to spend the night in the open, within ninety feet of the home camp. Mr. E. S. Barker, of Winchester (he had his son with him) related some pleasant facts and closed with a bright and witty versification abounding in local hits that were roundly applauded. Fred W. Damon told of hunting with snow on the ground, its charms and inconveniences, and was followed by Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Stone, of Lexington, O. W. Whittemore and others, these exercises being kept up until the guests were obliged to leave to catch the last train from Boston.

Among the guests present we noted J. F. Hutchinson, R. E. Anderson, J. H. Fiske, H. M. Munroe, A. D. Stone, all of Lexington; Gordon Parker, W. F. Cobb, E. A. Norton, Mr. Bean, of Boston; W. O. Farridge, J. E. Mann, S. L. Noyes, of the Heights; J. E. Flagg, of Waverly; E. S. Barker and son, of Winchester; O. M. Gore, of Waltham; Dr. Oliver Rogers, of Woburn; Messrs. Tilden, Brown, Wheeler, Buttrick, Sumner, F. A. Fessenden, McLeod, Ronco, Dr. L. L. Peirce, Harriman, Chapman, Fiske, Whittall, Bacon, Chaffin, in addition to those already named as representing Arlington sportmen.

In this connection the following sketch of a trip to Menotomy Camp above Moosehead Lake, contributed by one of the guests on this and several other occasions, will be of interest.

Menotomy Camp.

The seven p. m. train from Boston will land you about eleven a. m. the following day at Greenville on the southern end of Moosehead Lake. A little steamer will take you to Kineo, a small over half way up the lake, and another to Sebomook at the head of the lake; or you may be fortunate enough to find a boat going through without stop. At the Sebomook House you will find comfortable quarters for the night, and in the morning the proprietor will take your effects to Carry Pond which empties into the West Branch of the Penobscot River and is distant from the Hotel about forty-five minutes' walk. Here you launch your canoe and for the best part of the day paddle and pole up the winding river to where it divides into the North and South Branches.

At the "Forks," as the place is called, is the farm and headquarters of the lumbering firm of Dudley & McCloud, and here the genial clerk, Mr. Wiggins, welcomes you to the best house affords. Your day's work with the paddle make you do justice to the ample table, and the beds tickle you to the land of nod as soon as you pull up the generous covers.

Early morning finds you on the trail, your baggage following on the tote team, and about ten o'clock you enter the yard of Menotomy Camp. There are two buildings, the one on the left being the first built, but now used as a store house, the other larger and more convenient, serving all the purposes of a hunting camp. From the porch you look upon the camp and barn (called "hovel") of the lumbermen who have invaded this quiet retreat in the last two years but have compensated for the intrusion by the roads built out from the camp in all directions which makes hunting easy, reduces the chances of going astray, and does not seem to have diminished the amount of game. A short distance from the camp is Foley pond, a fine bit of water hemmed in by hills and ridges and the home of the finest trout that ever rose to fly. Here, as guest, with Ronco Allen and Dr. Roger of Woburn as camp mates, I had the good fortune to spend three weeks last October.

Ranco as cook, with griddle-cake turner, knife or spoon, as sceptor, ruled the table and cook stove; Allen, as "cookie," commanded the water bucket.

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The tariff bill introduced in Congress to adjust relations between that dependency and the United States, was passed to be engrossed in the House on Wednesday by a vote of 163 to 128, almost a strict party vote although McCall, who voted with the opposition presumes to call himself a Republican.

Brief News Items.

Mayor-elect Low of New York city has selected Cornelius Vanderbilt as one of the Civil Service Commissioners.

In the U. S. Senate on Monday the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with England was confirmed with only six votes in opposition and 72 in favor.

The recount of the votes in Chelsea on the license question cut down the majority in favor of yes to five votes, but the saloon is legalized all the same.

The last of the city elections in Mass. was held on Monday, when the Republicans of No. Adams elected their candidate for Mayor by the narrow margin of 104 votes.

A curfew is a little thing and yet the omission of one, perhaps two, in a printed interview with Senator Hoar, has brought him considerable trouble from Portuguese and Italians.

The rain storm of last Sunday caused an immense money loss from destruction of property by floods. The aggregate is millions, and is spread over wide area of the easterly section of the country.

Luigi Storti, convicted of murder more than a year ago, whose execution has been several times stayed, suffered the extreme penalty of the law in the electrical chair soon after midnight on Monday.

Plans and a map of the proposed tunnels by which the Pennsylvania and Long Island railroads are to be connected in New York have been filed with the county clerk. They show that the scheme is to run three tubes or tunnels under the East River and two under the Hudson River, crossing Manhattan.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith will retire from Post Roosevelt's cabinet to his home in Philadelphia and the editorial chair of the Philadelphia Press next month, and will be succeeded by Henry C. Payne of Milwaukee, Wis., well known as a business man, and vice-chairman and member for Wisconsin of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Garrett P. Serviss is to give the first of his series of five illustrated lectures at Symphony Hall, Boston, on Saturday afternoon, the 21st inst., and continue the series on the four succeeding Saturday afternoons. His subject for the first lecture is, "The Land of Romeo and Juliet," in which the lecturer takes his audience to the scenes in Italy made memorable in Shakespeare's plays, and shows them glimpses of the picturesque points of his recent extended tour in that country. Seats for the lecture may be had at Symphony Hall.

The Massachusetts State delegation which is to participate in the exercises attendant upon the dedication of the monument which is to mark the site of Andersonville Prison, left Boston Monday forenoon in a special Pullman and hotel car, attached to the Colonial Express, in charge of Conductor H. E. Strout, also a Civil War veteran. This monument is erected on land bought by women of Massachusetts comprising the Woman's Relief Corps, and dedicated to the Commonwealth. It is built entirely of Quincy granite at a cost of \$2000. Lieut. Gov. Bates will deliver the oration.

Dr. Durgin of the Board of Health says that an abatement of smallpox is quite evident, while at no time has it been epidemic or serious in its extent. The public seems to have been needlessly alarmed. No doubt the prompt action of the Elevated Railroad, the Boston & Maine system, the large mercantile establishments and the free vaccination stations, and the general public interest shown in vaccination resulting in the prevention of more than 200,000 persons have in themselves spread abroad a feeling of security from this disease. Happily the real facts show what a trifling matter it is when in six weeks the total cases are less than 400 in a population of 600,000 people. Most of the free vaccination stations are now closed.

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Washington in Arlington.

Thursday evening Town Hall was filled to its fullest capacity by the Arlington Woman's Club, its guests and friends who were privileged through the courtesy of the club, to hear Prest. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee (Alabama) Industrial School, give his famous address on the "Solution of the Race Problem in the South." Miss Prest. C. A. Dennett chose her sentences happily in introducing Mr. Washington, speaking of the nobility of the lives of those who live to help others and of the speaker as a man who had given his all to promote the good of his race. Prior to the speaker's address, however, the choral class of the club sang 3 graceful compositions which they rendered with much taste, directed by Miss Brackett and accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Chase. Another musical treat was a baritone solo, "King of the Deep," sung by Mr. Byam Hollings, of Cambridge.

Mr. Washington received an enthusiastic welcome and the wit and humor which lightened and brightened his remarks were frequent occasion for laughter or applause. He made allusion to Arlington as the home of the late Rev. Richard Tolman, prominently identified with Hampton, (Va.) Institute where he received his education, of Miss Emily Tolman who was one of his teachers, of Mr. Joshua Dodge as a life long friend of his race, and ex-Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett as a warm advocate of the Tuskegee school.

The various futile methods tried in the past to solve the race question were wittily touched on by the speaker. In 1620 twenty negroes were brought to this country and they now number nine millions. The negro has come to stay, but there is sufficient justice and patriotism in this country to work out the vexed question. Washington was a Virginia slave in 1858 and he described his home, his efforts to enter Hampton, and final success. In 1881 he went into the Black Belt of Alabama and began the work of establishing Tuskegee. The school now numbers 1200 students and 80 instructors, and a settlement of 1400 has grown up around it. The work began in a shanty but the property is now valued at \$370,000, with seven hundred acres of tillage ground under a high state of cultivation. Twenty-eight practical industries are taught besides the academic course. The beauty, dignity, and Christianizing effect of labor is being taught and is to be the salvation of the race, and is the medium of winning respect as well as a place in the world. The degraded and debt ridden negro of the south was described, which is largely the result of not knowing how to utilize their own efforts. The students from Tuskegee are teaching the better way by moral force, cleanliness and thrift, and there is an unmistakable advance to be noted. The plea was made to judge the race by the best it produces and not its worst elements. The increase of negro holdings in the south were noted, also the respect which is earned by industry and the evidences of a higher standard of living and the effort to become helpful American citizens. The solution of the negro problem is in making him an indispensable factor in the economic life of the nation. At the close Mr. Washington was applauded to the echo and repeatedly bowed his acknowledgements.

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The Baptist society is to have a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church, on Xmas Eve, at 7.30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. There will be spirited songs and recitations by the children. Every child who is a member of the Sunday school will receive a gift and box of candy from the Sunday school. Young and old are to bring gifts for the poor, which will be sent, by the committee in charge of the entertainment, to some mission in Boston to be distributed among the worthy poor of that city. Vegetables, fruit, groceries, good second-hand clothing, books, toys, games, dolls, etc., will be received at the church during the evening for that purpose that the children may be reminded of the words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

In Union Hall, Wednesday evening, a lecture was given under the auspices of the Methodist society, by J. H. Mansfield, D. D., his subject being "Great cathedrals in Europe." It was well attended by members of the parish, who experienced a pleasing and profitable evening.

EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Christmas next week and the air is already full of it.

Miss Anna Hamblen is home from Wellesley for her vacation.

Mrs. McPhee returned this week from a visit to her mother's at Lynn.

Mr. Carlton Worthen is expected home for Christmas from Washington, D. C.

Rev. L. D. Cochrane will preach next Sunday on "Waiting for the Christ spirit."

Mr. James H. Frizelle was the accomplished auctioneer at the "Pound Party" last week.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane will preach next Sunday evening on "The work of Minister Craig."

Mrs. Emma Hamilton, of East Boston, has been recently the guest of Mrs. Lucius Austin.

Mrs. Harry Alderman enjoyed a meeting of the Square Club on Monday, at Jamaica Plain.

We are glad to see Mrs. Henrietta Stoddard home again, after her long visit in New Hampshire.

Mr. Prentiss has left his sister's, Madam Locke, where he has been for some time, and gone to stay with his brother. He is quite feeble.

Rev. D. C. Easton, of Boston, preached at Emerson Hall, Sunday evening, from Exodus 12: 3, "When I see the blood I will pass over it."

The cooking class met Saturday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Nunn, who made cocoa for her guests and her brother Wellington personated a negro waiter and served it.

The Baptist society will have a Christmas tree in Village Hall, Christmas Eve. This will occur at about six o'clock and then there will be a literary and musical entertainment afterward.

The members of Follen church and Sunday school will hold a Christmas festival at the church on Tuesday evening. There will be no tree, but gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus.

Mr. Herbert Redding has vacated the house recently purchased on Maple street by Mr. Cornelius Wellington and has moved to the house owned by the Champneys at Arlington Heights.

We always regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Parsons from our town, but they always retain their interest in matters pertaining to old Lexington. They are boarding at the Back Bay, Boston.

Mr. Ernest Kauffmann, the electrician who has been for more than seven years in the employ of the B. & M. Railroad, has accepted a better and more remunerative position at Maynard, where he will move his family this week.

Mr. C. G. Kauffmann is one of the busiest men in town, though he works very quietly in the little shop on Maple street. He is now very busy filling orders, for good cigars are appreciated by gentlemen as a Christmas gift.

A letter from Mr. George Willis Cooke informs us that this week they left their Wakefield Park home and will stay in Boston for three months at 52 Temple street. Mr. Cooke's literary work necessitates his being much in the city.

Sunday morning the rain descended and the floods came and consequently only a few listened to Rev. L. D. Cochrane's interesting sermon on "Was Christ right?" He chose very many passages to show that Christ was right in his methods.

Sunday evening a good congregation listened to the exercises of the Follen Guild, conducted by Mr. Charles Johnson, who chose for his subject, "Faith in history." Mr. George Foster, Miss Esala Cooke and Miss Mildred Thompson were the helpers.

The two lower grades of Adams school had no exercises preparatory for Christmas, but the other grades, Miss Newcomb's and Miss Ingram's, observed Friday, the closing afternoon, with appropriate Christmas exercises, and parents and friends were present. There were trees, a cantata, recitations and music.

The George H. Thomas Post of San Francisco, Cal., of which Col. A. D. Cutter, formerly of Lexington, is commandant, has some famous generals in its roster, namely: Gen. Samuel B. Young, who enlisted as a private in the 1st Pa. April 25, 1861, has served continuously up to date in the U. S. Volunteers and U. S. Army, and was commissioned as Major General Feb. 2, 1901. Major Generals, O. O. Howard and W. R. Shafter; Brigadier Generals, W. S. Rosecrans and E. A. Carr; Maj. Gen. U. S. Volunteers and Brigadier General, (U. S. A.) A. V. Kautsky, who enlisted as a private in the 1st Ohio in June, 1846, (Mexican war); Brigadier General U. S. Vols., W. L. Elliott, Rufus Saxton, J. F. Miller and P. E. Connor. Of the above Rosecrans, Elliott, Kautsky and Carr were brevetted major generals, Saxton, brigadier general, Miller and Connor major generals, volunteers, the last named being enlisted as a private in 1st U. S. Dragoons, Nov. 29, 1859.

The annual Christmas sale by the ladies of the Follen Alliance occurred on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18, at Emerson Hall. The tables were scattered round the hall and prettily decorated. The refreshment committee consisted of Mesdames Locke, Smith, Gosson, Miss Flora Wright and Mrs. M. H. Pero. Apron table, Mrs. Myron Lawrence; candy, Mrs. Larkin Smith, Mrs.



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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

The new grocery store is not yet open for business.

The college boys came home this week for the holidays.

Mr. Oscar Schnetzer will spend Xmas with his father and brothers at Springfield.

Mrs. Bert Butler and husband, Dr. Butler, will spend Xmas with the B. C. Haskell.

Mr. Edward W. Nicoll has been confined to the house for a day or two on account of sickness.

Mr. Merrick L. Streeter, of Claremont avenue, has returned home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Charles Dweilley, who is attending school in Philadelphia, will come home for the Xmas holidays.

The large circle of Mr. Herbert Kendall's friends are pleased to have him once again located in Boston.

Mr. H. H. Kendall and family will participate in a reunion of relatives at Newtonville on Christmas day.

The Methodist Society has planned to have a Christmas tree and entertainment in Union Hall on Xmas Eve.

The vaccinationists are mostly recovered to their normal condition and are not as shy as they were a few days ago.

Christmas is the all-absorbing topic and everything else has had to be sidetracked, so to speak, for the time being.

Mr. Charles E. Gilbert, of Hotchkiss, will spend the vacation season with his father, Mr. Ellery C. Gilbert, of Tanager street.

It is reported that a New Year's so-called may be expected in the parlors of the Park avenue church on the evening of January 1, 1902.

Mr. Wilson W. Fay's family will have a pleasant reunion on Xmas day, while friends will be invited to participate during the evening.

Miss Grace B. Holway has been having as her guest this week, at Mr. Geo. C. Tewksbury's, Mrs. Fred Swift, wife of Judge Swift, of Barnstable, on the cape.

There will be a Christmas concert in the Baptist church, Sunday, Dec. 22d, at 7 o'clock. There will be songs and recitations by the children and special music by the choir.

Mr. W. O. Partridge and Mr. Wm. Hadley attended the sportsmen's dinner held in Menotomy Hall, Tuesday evening, an account of which will be found in another column.

Mr. George Hill has been taking a somewhat extended business trip through the south. Last Sunday was spent with his sister, Miss Amy Hill, teacher of gymnastics at Milledgeville, Georgia.

Old Boreas swept down upon us with his profuse scattering of snowflakes the first of the week. He withdrew for a few days before the south wind, for he is not partial to a breath in that direction, but he is out for a good time again. The sled and skates will be the boys' delight when old Boreas has his way.

Mr. C. A. Cushing has continued his interests in the Seattle Co., and with his wife is located in that city carrying on the coal business for the company.

On Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at Antheus's Academy in Somerville, will occur the second Bayville reunion of summer friends, which a number of the young people of the hill will attend.

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. T. A. Jernegan on Wednesday afternoon. In view of the Xmas holiday occurring on Wednesday, the regular meeting of the club will not be held on that day.

The J. K. Simpsons will have a family dinner party on Xmas, followed with a social gathering of friends and neighbors. Everett and Ronald will be home from school and will remain until after New Year's.

Miss Grace Dweilley, Messrs. Fred White and Oscar Schnetzer will manage a series of three dancing parties in Crescent Hall. The first will occur January seventeenth, followed by one Feb. 14th, Valentine's night, and the last a month later, March 14th.

The friends of Mr. J. R. Mann sympathize with him in the illness of his mother, who resides in Portland and was stricken with paralysis the latter part of last week. Mr. Mann left for Portland on Monday, but returned the following day to keep an engagement.

The Crescent Realty Company reports the sale of an eleven-room house, together with 11,000 square feet of land, at the corner of Claremont and Florence avenues, Arlington Heights, for George Doull to Mary F. Currier, who buys for occupancy. The price paid was \$5,200.

Enough people were present Sunday morning at Park avenue church to hold the service, notwithstanding the severe storm. In the evening a large audience enjoyed the address of Rev. George Allchin on Japan. It brought that country very near and gave to the people a neighborliness which all appreciated.

The chorus and quartette of Park avenue church will render a special musical programme at the Sunday morning service. "Unto us a child is born," by David Roberts, "There were shepherds," by Vincent, will be sung, besides other musical selections appropriate to the day. The quartette is made up of Miss Ethel Tewksbury, Miss Grace Dweilley, Messrs. George H. Averill, Harlan B. Bean.

The ladies of the Baptist church held their annual sale, Wednesday afternoon and evening, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Tingley on Westmoreland avenue. The usual fancy and useful articles found a ready sale among the large number present, which in the return helped to increase the fund of the treasury. At the usual supper hour a fine supper was served provided by the ladies of the church, proved a pleasant and social adjunct to the affair. The following are the names of the ladies having the sale in charge:—

Supper committee, Mrs. Hector Fraser, Mrs. Sailer, Mrs. Amelia Sobell, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Jones; work and fancy table, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Downing; candy table, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Kinross, Radio Bacon, Lane Flagler. There were piano solos by Mrs. Jones, vocal solos by Mrs. Frank Anderson, and songs by Miss Vivian Colpitt.

Thursday evening, Dec. 26, the Park avenue Sunday school, with friends, will hold the Christmas festival. From 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the primary department will meet at the church for a Xmas tree, refreshments and a good time. In the evening, at six o'clock, the main school, with teachers and friends, will gather for a supper and toasts and other exercises. The new picture will be presented to the school at that time.

Even the so-called hardened reporter, who by his constant association with the world has become somewhat calloused, felt a touch of pity for the poor, lone organ grinder out in the cheerless snow storm of Tuesday morning trying, perchance, to earn a few pennies and secure something of warmth, lacking in his thinly clad person, from the familiar strain of the spring song from the Strauss waltz, "When will the birds come back."

The stores about post office square have displayed the Xmas green during the week and the attractive windows tempted many to purchase from the well equipped stock inside. At the post office Postmaster Blanchard has had a pretty display of colored pictures framed and a number of articles appropriate for gifts. Mrs. Dean has also kept up her reputation as an enterprising dealer, while Stone, Hutchinson and the rest of the merchants in this section have had their usual good trade in their particular lines.

Christmas day will undoubtedly be long remembered by the children of Millinocket, Me., where Mrs. Ingletton Schenck and sons are located with Mr. Schenck for the winter. A tree with presents for the many children, and all the goodies usually found thereon, has been planned by Mrs. Schenck, who will devote the day to entertaining and making her guests feel somewhat of her warm hospitality, who in turn perhaps may catch something of the spirit of the day and realize the truth of the old, but familiar passage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

On Monday afternoon and evening Miss Ethel Tewksbury held an exhibition and sale of fancy articles at her home on Claremont avenue, which was largely attended by friends. The sale contained a large and varied assortment displayed attractively about the room, and found ready purchasers among those who were present, glad of the opportunity of procuring the choice and dainty articles for Xmas gifts. Miss Tewksbury had devoted much time and labor in producing the endless variety exhibited and it must have been a source of deep gratification that nearly all were disposed of at that time.

Next Sunday morning and evening, at Park avenue church, will be given up to the Christmas idea. In the morning the music and the sermon will be about the advent. In the evening the Sunday school will hold its Christmas concert, the primary department as well as the main school taking part. The choir will give an anthem, also Miss Elina Brigham a solo; a violin selection will be played by Mr. Henry Irving Tinkham and Miss Margaret Elder will read a Christmas story. The service will begin at seven o'clock, to which a most cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Ex-Senator Chandler has had designs prepared for a handsome silver cigar box, and the valuable souvenir is now being manufactured. Upon the lid of the receptacle are these words: "Which we pledge ourselves to promote." And thereby hangs an interesting story.

After the St. Louis convention of 1896 Senator Chandler offered to give \$100 to the man who wrote in the bimetallic plank of the national platform of that year the words just quoted. Everybody knows that Senator Chandler is a bimetalist of the most devoted type, and he welcomed the pledge of the party to promote bimetalism as a promise of the realization of his ideas. Well, after he had made his offer there were numerous candidates for the award. Among others Mr. D. K. Watson, then a member of congress from Ohio, claimed the honor, and Mr. Chandler entered into a long and serious correspondence with him on the subject. Finally, however, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts appeared as the author of the phrase, and his claim was substantiated by the original documents, which were produced by Senator Foraker, the chairman of the committee on resolutions. Upon a telegraph blank in Senator Lodge's own handwriting were the words upon which Mr. Chandler had laid so much stress.

Convinced as to the authorship, Senator Chandler promptly sent his check for \$100 to Senator Lodge. This was only a short while ago. Mr. Lodge at once returned the check, saying that he had not regarded the offer as serious. Mr. Chandler, however, insisted that he acted in good faith, and then Mr. Lodge, returning the check a second time, replied that if Mr. Chandler wanted to give him a souvenir of the convention and its bimetallic utterance he would be pleased to accept it. Thereupon Mr. Chandler had the silver cigar box prepared. It is composed of sixteen parts silver to one part of gold, is handsomely designed and appropriately inscribed. Its presentation is to be quite an event.

Everybody Ought to Know Him.

One of the correspondents of a New York paper had a funny experience the other night. Into his office walked a congressman and the latter's secretary.

"I want to introduce my secretary, Mr. Johnson," said the representative. The correspondent acknowledged the introduction and shook hands.

"You see," said the congressman, "I thought it would be a good idea for you to know my secretary. You may want to write some pieces about me, and he can give you all the facts. Don't hesitate to call upon him at any time. I would like you to print my name just as often as you can, so that my constituents may know that I am busy looking after them."

And after more words to the same effect the congressman and his secretary withdrew. The joke of the matter was that the correspondent had never seen the representative before, did not know his name and hasn't to this day the slightest idea who called upon him. The congressman simply took it for granted that a man who had been elected from New York must be known to all the world.

The Colonel Took Ple.

One of the campaign stories that is floating through the senate cloakroom relates to Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Governor Shaw of Iowa. According to the story, these two Republican orators were stumping Kentucky.

After a successful meeting the Kentucky colonel who had the two Republican statesmen in charge invited them into the hotel barroom for some refreshment.

"What'll you have?" he asked Senator Fairbanks.

"A little cold apollinaris," was the reply.

"And you?" said the host to Governor Shaw.

"I think I will have a glass of buttermilk."

The barkeeper turned to the Kentucky colonel. "What shall I give you, colonel?" he asked.

The Kentucky gentleman heaved a long sigh. "Under the circumstances," he said, "I think you can give me a piece of pie."

Callers Must Fix Up.

When he pushes through the old time double doors from the corridor to the committee on appropriations, there is no prouder man than these days under the white dome than "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the chairman. A scene almost palatial is spread before him. There is nice clean furniture all around him and a new carpet on the floor. On either side there open swinging portals of mahogany and glass that lead to cozy consultation rooms, long needed.

"I tell you, boys," said Mr. Cannon the other day when somebody joked him about his improved quarters, "you must put bear's grease on your hair and some scent on your handkerchief before you enter."

Secretary Root Presents Cane.

When Peking was invaded by the troops of the foreign powers some months ago, an old gun carriage was taken by some of the soldiers as a relic. It was of mahogany and was found on the walls of Peking. The history of the gun carriage represented it as 500 years old. Pieces of the wood came into Secretary Root's possession, and he had the pieces turned into walking canes. He presented one to the president and one to each member of the cabinet.

The District Estimate.

The secretary of the treasury in transmitting to congress the estimates for the general government recommends that the amount asked by the commissioners for the District of Columbia, \$10,441,481.97, be reduced in round figures to \$7,500,000. The reduction thus recommended by the secretary is \$2,941,481.97. CARL SCHOFIELD.

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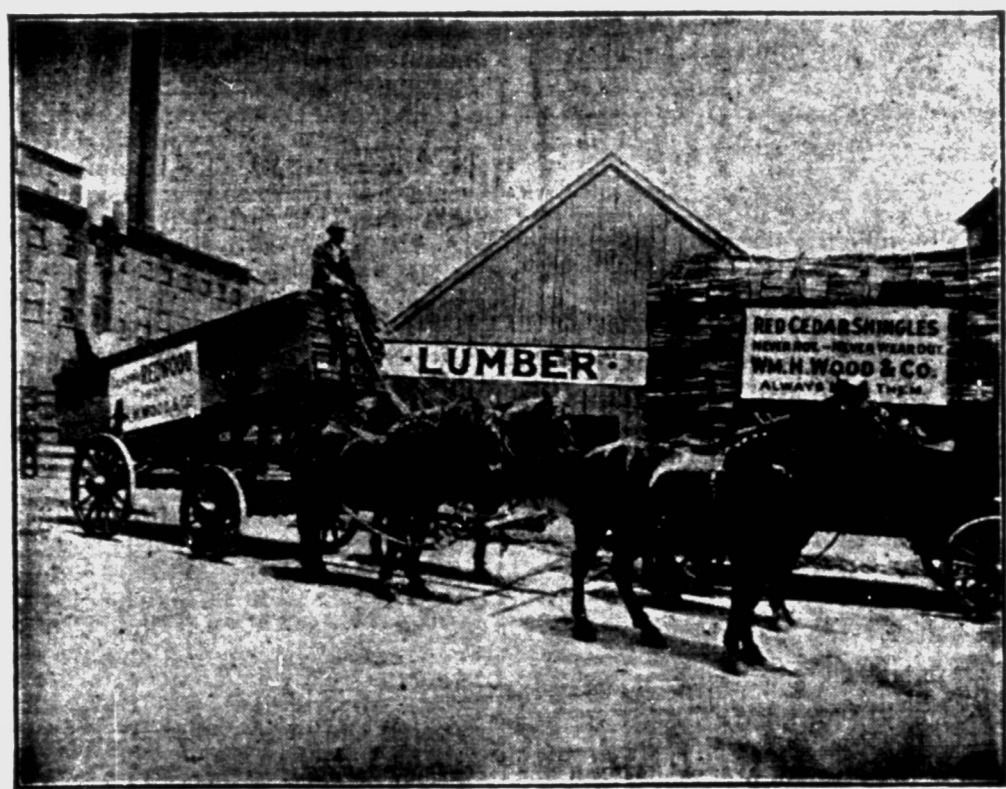
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Because of the position she occupies in the educational world, the representative of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic desires to enlist the interest and co-operation of the teachers of Massachusetts assigned to the upper Primary and lower Grammar grades of the public schools in a simple method of instruction in patriotism that has been formulated, introducing it in whole or in part as seems best, and using it as a preparation for the Memorial Day exercises which the State law provides for, and on such other occasions as may be deemed wise, simply suggesting that at least once a month in pleasant weather, it be used in connection with a raising of the flag on the school building. The exercise suggested is as follows:—

Teacher—What is Patriotism?
Answer—Love of one's country and willingness to make sacrifices for it.

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Ans.—The Constitution of the United States.

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"Oh, don't mind me!" ly the conversation, owing to the near approach of our wedding day, took a turn that was interesting to two of us, but not to the third.

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An Inconsistent Edict.

King Edward's peremptory command that any one caught selling his seat in Westminster abbey for the coronation will have it taken away from him is regarded generally as a rebuke to "rich and foolish Americans." It is a trifle difficult to figure out just how people come to this opinion, for it seems plain enough that the shoe is on the other foot and that the rebuke is leveled at greedy and unscrupulous Britons.

To the American mind the coronation is nothing more than a mere circus of more importance than Barnum & Sells' because of the greater celebrity of the performers. Since it takes a ticket to get in, he is willing to buy one, and the shame, if there is any, attaches to those nobles ignoble enough to sell their ancestral rights for spendable dollars.

The condition of affairs must have been pretty bad to compel the king to come out with a public proclamation, thereby betraying to the world at large the rotten state of the English nobility. —Kansas City Independent.

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as to methods of development. He was so quiet in his demeanor, so devoted to his business, that his real worth and ability was not perhaps generally perceived, but among friends and in the home circle he was appreciated and loved. The funeral will be from his late home on Academy street the burial will be private. Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

The class of 1901 of Arlington High school will hold a reunion in Wellington Hall on the evening of December twenty-sixth. It will take the form of a whist party, followed by a social dance. The class of 1900 hold their annual dinner Saturday evening, December twenty-eight, which will be given at Robbins Spring hotel, Arlington. These social gatherings of classmates have become an important factor since the abolishment of the reunions of old Alumni Association, and the annual reunions are looked forward to with much pleasure by the members who enjoy rehearsing pleasing reminiscences of the happy school days spent together.

LEXINGTON NEWS LOCALS.

There will be no evening service at Hancock church, Sunday evening.

The musical program for Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Hancock Congl church, will be as follows:—

Organ Prelude, Variations on Christmas hymns, Guiniant, Anthem, "Welcome, Happy Morn," G. W. Chadwick, Anthem, "The Star That Now is Shining," Oliver King, Offertory, Andante from Mendelssohn's Sixth Sonata, Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Sir Arthur Sullivan, Anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," P. A. Schnecker, Postlude, "Triumphal March," Lemmens.

Thursday evening, at G. A. R. headquarters, the annual election of Geo. C. Meade Post 119 took place with the following results:—

Commander, Geo. N. Gurney; St. Vice, Geo. H. Cutter; Ju. Vice, C. G. Kauffmann; Chaplain, Geo. W. Wright; Surgeon, Geo. Flint; Officer of day, I. S. Burnham; Officer of Guard, Thos. Cogrove; Quarter-master, John N. Morse; Adjutant, A. A. Sherman; Delegate, Geo. W. Wright; Alternate, Saml. Davis; Trustees of relief fund, J. N. Morse, C. G. Kauffmann, I. S. Burnham.

The deepest sympathy is felt by Lexington friends for the family which has been so sadly bereaved by the tragic death of one of its members. As the daily papers, both of New York and Boston, have been filled with the fullest accounts of the tragedy, all interested have had an opportunity to read the details which are hardly necessary to repeat in these columns, at this time, and which perhaps spare the feelings of those to whom such notoriety, at so sad a time, has been more than harassing and painful.

A call has been extended by the Baptist society to Rev. Forester A. Macdonald, of West Fitchburg, to become the pastor of the Lexington Baptist church. The call was practically unanimous, which is in itself a matter of congratulation, for in union there is strength as well as harmony in purpose and action, which will be of great helpfulness to the young minister in taking up his duties here. Mr. Macdonald has been pastor of the West Fitchburg church for seven years and friends speak highly of him as a man as well as a minister. He began his work in the ministry as an assistant to Rev. F. M. Gardner, of East Boston, where he was about a year before taking charge of the W. Fitchburg church. Prior to the call to the Lexington church Mr. Macdonald received one from the Merrick church of West Springfield, but it is understood that his inclination was in favor of the church of this town. Mr. Macdonald is a young man and unmarried, and makes his home with Rev. Mr. Fuller, a retired minister, and his wife, who will accompany him to Lexington. At the meeting of the Baptist Corporation on the 13th inst., when it was voted to extend the call, some four or five letters were read from people of prominence with kindly recommendations of Rev. Mr. Macdonald's Christian character and capabilities to fill the pastorate with success.

Rev. F. A. Macdonald has accepted the call as pastor of the Lexington First Baptist church, beginning his pastorate, Jan. 1st.

Applied Christianity was the topic of Dr. Bertha C. Downing's paper read before the Unitarian Guild, at its meeting in the First Parish church, last Sunday evening. To demonstrate her subject Dr. Downing told of the College Settlement movement which has been successfully instituted in London, New York, Boston and Chicago, and how it demonstrates the true Christian spirit of brother-

ly love by trying to lift up the lowly and unfortunate to a higher plane of living and thinking. It was a thoughtful essay as well as one of ability.

At a meeting of Lexington Conclave No. 787, Improved Order Heptasophs, held Dec. 11, the following officers were elected:—

Archon, Allan C. Clark; Provost, Walter B. Wilkins; Prelate, Wm. H. Whitaker; Secretary, A. H. Burnham; Financier, Arthur W. Hatch; Treasurer, Wm. F. Glenn; Inspector, Daniel T. Desmond; Warder, James Keefe; Sentinel, Frank Peabody.

This Conclave meets in A. O. U. W. Hall each second and fourth Wednesday.

The Art Class met on Monday with Mrs. Edw. Porter Merriam on Stetson street. The meeting next week is omitted.

In the shuttle board match last Saturday evening James Ahern and Dennis Collins beat Dennis Reed and Frank E. Downer 6 to 4.

Dr. Sherwin Gibbons, formerly of Lexington, has pleasantly as well as advantageously located his office at Coolidge corner, Brookline.

Schools closed on Friday of this week to reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 31st. The pupils don't see where their Happy New Year comes in.

Miss Mary Wellington is convalescing slowly at the Mass. Gen. Hospital. She will not be able to be moved to her Lexington home till after the holidays, at least, so we are informed.

Rev. A. W. Stevens' family have taken up the occupancy of their new home on the summit of the Mt. Vernon district, near the residence recently built by Mr. Sias. The new home has a superb outlook and is a commodious and inviting dwelling place.

Misses Alice S. Harrington and Alice Goodwin, nurses at the Boston Homeopathic Hospital, are again quarantined by a new case of small pox and Lexington friends will be debarred from seeing them till after New Year.

The usual Christmas Day service will be held in the church of Our Redeemer on the forenoon of the 25th, and on Xmas Eve the young people will gather at the church in the early evening for a tree service and gifts from parents and teachers of the Sunday school.

Miss Bessie Tufts will spend two weeks, including the Christmas holidays, in the Lexington home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Tufts, after which she returns to her musical studies in Philadelphia where she has been since early fall and will pass the entire winter.

Miss Florence Davis closes her house on Muzzey street to spend the winter with her sister who resides in Framingham. Mrs. Chas. Bennett, who has made her home with Miss Davis for a number of years, is to be with Mrs. Fred S. Piper this winter. Mrs. Bennett is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. F. O. Kendall, who is the assistant postmaster at Lawrence.

A new inlaid hard wood floor is being put down in the town officers' room, in Town Hall, the various officers of the departments vacating the room on Wednesday and establishing themselves in Cary Hall till their old quarters are ready for use again. We congratulate the town on the improvement which is a needed one as well as a thorough renovation of the premises. While you are about it, why not try and kill that "fearsome" odor which hangs about Cary Hall, and which is so disagreeable and suggestion of decay and disease.

[Correspondence.]

TO THE PUBLIC OF LEXINGTON.

During the past month I have established a game called "Shuffle" which has attracted the attention and interested many of our citizens. Without intending this as an advertisement I feel that the general public should know something of the general character of the game, considering the annoyance to which I have been subjected by certain self-constituted guardians of public morals who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of prying or peering around the windows while the game is going on. Without taking any unnecessary space I desire to state most emphatically that I welcome any open or proper investigation of the game at any time, but object most seriously to the prying, sneaking actions of people who ought to know better, who are not only demeaning themselves but are giving a direct insult to our chief assistants, and are trespassing on private grounds, thereby making themselves liable to the law. Such actions must and shall be stopped. As I said before, any open and above board investigations I heartily approve of.

Respectfully, F. E. DOWNER.

O. B. C. Notes.

Whist party next Monday evening.

Old Belfry won at whist from Newtowne in a wild and nervous game.

Miss Grace B. Walcott is a new applicant for membership of the club.

The Review Club, of Chelsea, was defeated by Old Belfry in an invitation game last Friday evening.

Team 6—L. T. Redman, E. Holway, J. L. Remus, J. M. Mead and C. E. Glynn is ahead in the club house tournament, both in number of games won and totals.

Next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, the children of the members of the club and their friends are to be given a fete at the club. Frost, Clark and members of the social committee are to give the young people a good time. The party will take place from 5 to 6 o'clock.

The seventh series in the Mystic Valley bowling tournament will witness the close of the season of the games, of which there are fourteen. The O. B. C. team will bowl on the Arlington alleys on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st. There are no games played during Christmas week.

The handicap billiard tournament opened on Monday, when Turner won from Mead in scores of 150 to 149. The entries in the tournament and their handicaps are Messrs. Hendley, J. F. Turner 15, Dale 30, Bartlett 40, A. F. Turner 40, Remus 40, A. M. Redman 55, Smith 50, West 55, Riley 60, Mead 70, Clark 80, Higelow 110. The winner of the tournament is the one with the largest number of points won.

Suicide in Arlington.

Not so very long ago Arlington achieved some notoriety as a sort of suicides' paradise, a stranger coming to the town every few months to "shuffle off this mortal coil"; but for the past two years the Heights territory, in the main chosen by the lunatics, has been exempt from this disagreeable sensation. About noon on Tuesday of this week a young and very intelligent colored man came to Arlington police station to report the finding of the dead body of a man hanging to a tree in the woods where he had gone in search of a suitable tree for Christmas. He gave his name as Robert A. Gilbert, of Cambridge, and accompanied by officers Barry and Hooley in

Hartwell's undertaker's wagon, drove to the place indicated, the officers being able from his description of the locality to approach near to the place by the way of Forest street, though the young man had come into the wooded tract from the opposite side. The body was easily found, it being on the land owned by Mrs. Leonard on Forest street, and was hanging to a small apple tree by a pair of new black silk suspenders. It was conveyed to the rooms of Messrs. Hartwell on Medford street but the careful examination by Medical Examiner Swan failed to discover any thing by which the man could be identified. He was five feet eight inches tall, of rather spare form and fair complexion, dark hair, side whiskers and moustache several shades lighter. His clothing was almost new and of good quality,—overcoat, sack coat and vest of blue, pants of striped dark mixture, brown hat, grey underclothing and tan shoes. In the pockets the only articles were gold watch and chain, two knives, two pencils, one key. Some scraps of paper were also found, but simply some recent dates were marked upon them.

Masonic Functions.

The public installation of the officers of Hiram Lodge, F. A. M., Thursday evening, was one of the most successful affairs of this kind ever held in Arlington. The Woman's Club lecture in the Town Hall claimed the attention of some who would otherwise have attended, so the hall was not unduly crowded; the ladies present were in party dress; the officers and members were in full dress, the hall was decorated with graceful festoons of laurel; elegant bouquets graced the stands of the principal officers. Each of these contributed to the success of the affair.

Wor. Bro. George W. Storer, whose rank in Masonry is exceeded by few, was the principal installing officer, and Wor. Bro. Oliver A. Roberts, of Malden, who officiated when Bro. Storer was installed as treasurer, shares honors with him. Wor. Bros. Charles H. Prentiss and Ernest Hesseltine officiated in the other stations and all were impressive and interesting in their charges and Wor. Bro. Charles W. Bunker was "perfection personified" as Grand Marshal.

The exercises were interspersed with selections by the Weber Quartette and gave a charm to the ceremony it is difficult to describe. There was no applause, but a breathless silence was a higher compliment than the most extravagant applause could have been. Wor. Master Hilliard was peculiarly happy in his words of welcome to the installing officers, Wor. Bro. Roberts closing address was a glowing picture of what Masonry stands for. As spokesman for the brethren in presenting the elegant Past-master's badge, Mr. Ernest Hesseltine was graceful and eloquent in his tribute of respect, and Wor. Master Hilliard replied in words that well expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred. The following is a full list of the officers installed:—

Worshipful Master R. Walter Hilliard
Senior Warden Frank H. Hubbard
Junior Warden Henry H. Austin
Treasurer George W. Storer
Secretary Ernest Hesseltine
Chaplain Richard Tyler
Marshal Winfield S. Durgin
Senior deacon Walter Dwight Chaffin
Junior deacon Alfred G. Wilnot
Senior Steward William F. Town
Junior Steward Franklin T. Anderson
Inside Sentinel Asa L. Durgin
Organist Geo. H. Thayer
Tyler Simeon Barker

At the close of the installation an entertainment was furnished, consisting of selections by the quartette already named, which were rendered so as to win repeated encores, and recitations by Miss Lucy Oliver Thacher, who as a renderer of dialect compositions and strong dramatic selections has few equals. She may well be proud of the marks of appreciation she received. The affair closed with refreshments served in the banquet hall. N. J. Hardy was the caterer and we are sure the brothers have never gathered about a more artistically arranged table there or been served with more toothsome viands.

On the Tuesday evening previous the officers of Menotomy R. A. Chapter were installed by R. E. Aubrey L. Dunton and suite, the full roster being as follows:—

High Priest Herbert L. Corcoran
King Allen R. Parker
Scribe Irving B. Frost
Treasurer Francis B. Wadleigh
Secretary Ernest Hesseltine
Chaplain Charles R. Fultz
Capt. of Host Frank T. Anderson
Principal Sojourner Thomas Gibson
Royal Arch Captain A. D. Stone
Master 3d V. William N. Stewart
2d V. Andrew Bain
1st V. Robert N. Gilbert
Senior Steward Benj. G. Jones
Junior George Hill
Organist George H. Thayer
Tyler Simeon Barker

A concert for a proposed Arlington hospital will be given in Town Hall on the evening of January twenty-one, for which distinguished and popular talent has been secured, and no doubt will meet with generous support from all interested in this splendid undertaking.

Arlington Woman's Club Notes

The cooking class, under the direction of Miss Ewart, held its lesson in lower G. A. R. Hall, Tuesday morning. It was a yellow and white luncheon and the menu presented was unusually attractive, yet simple enough in its composition to make it of practical use to all the class. This branch of the home department work has proved particularly successful and profitable to the large number of ladies attending.

At the meeting of the Art Class on the 13th, at Robbins mansion, Valaques was the great Spanish artist considered. Mrs. W. B. Wood had a paper on the life, works and character of Valaques, for which Miss Clara Robbins furnished the photographs illustrating the interesting theme. The next class meeting takes place the 27th, when Miss Emily Tolman will present a paper.

Theatrical Notes.

All too soon must "Sky Farm," that most clever, rural drama by Edward E. Kilder, leave the stage of the Boston Museum where it has been presented to three months of great and delightful audiences. In its entirety "Sky Farm" is much more than clever; it is fascinating, diverting, clean, sweet, pretty, uplifting and picturesque to an astounding degree in all its scenes. The phrases of praise might well be exhausted in sounding its merits throughout the length and breadth of the land.

A recital in which the program will be made up exclusively of compositions for the violin by E. Kilder, the music, arranged by the violinist Kibulak for his next Boston recital, Wednesday, Jan. 1. This will be the first time Kibulak has been heard in such a program. No violinist of the present generation has attempted such a task as Kibulak has set himself in this recital and his technical skill will find ample opportunity in this program. Kibulak gave a superb rendering of

his classical numbers at the concert in Symphony Hall last Saturday afternoon and the coming concert will be as rare a treat.

No more sincere praise could be wished for than that which is heard on all sides from the children who have attended the Christmas party of Little Miss Muffet, now being given at the Children's Theatre, Huntington Avenue, 30 Huntington Avenue, Boston. During the Christmas week matinees will be given on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 2.30 o'clock. The usual Tuesday matinee will not be given. Several theatre parties for that week have already been arranged for.

A decided change in policy will be made by the management of the Park Theatre next Monday when a brief season of high-class vaudeville will be inaugurated. Vaudeville is highly appropriate for the Christmas season as many visit Boston in the afternoon and find it convenient to drop into a comfortable theatre for an hour or two and enjoy a thoroughly first-class vaudeville entertainment. The management proposes to present nothing but the very best, and among the lists of artists booked for the opening week will be found the names of many head-liners. Performances commence at 2 and 8 p.m. The prices have been reduced to 25 and 50 cents, and seats may be ordered in advance as all seats will be reserved.

Next week's vaudeville at Boston Music Hall will be memorable in more ways than one. It will include some of the best known lights of the theatrical world outside of the bounds of the variety, it will be marked by brilliant diversity, and it will close the year of 1901.

Bowling Interests.

In the bowling games of the week ending Dec. 14, Arlington dropped from first place for some time, to that of fourth, a result foreshadowed in the figures given last week where two other teams showed above her in averages, leaving her first only in games won. The standing in the Swell League is as follows:—

| | Games— | | | Pins— | | |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Total. | Avg. | Sp. | MS.B. |
| Newtowne | 12 | 3 | 15 | 122 | 2.3 | 11.07 |
| B. A. A. | 8 | 4 | 12 | 898 | 1.12 | 10.77 |
| Commercial | 8 | 4 | 12 | 836 | 1.12 | 10.28 |
| Arlington B. C. | 7 | 5 | 12 | 862 | 1.12 | 10.35 |
| Charlestown | 6 | 6 | 12 | 862 | 1.12 | 10.35 |
| 99th A. A. | 6 | 6 | 12 | 858 | 1.12 | 10.27 |
| Calumet | 5 | 7 | 12 | 839 | 5.12 | 10.21 |
| Newtowne | 4 | 8 | 12 | 854 | 1.12 | 10.34 |
| Old Belfry | 3 | 9 | 12 | 851 | 1.12 | 10.23 |
| Dudley | 4 | 8 | 12 | 829 | 1.12 | 9.95 |

In the Mystic Valley series, Charlestown holds a strong lead with Arlington almost tied for her place at second by three other teams, as follows:—

| | Games— | | | Pins— | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Total. | Avg. | Sp. | MS.B. |
| Charlestown | 12 | 3 | 15 | 1273 | 8.51 | |
| Arlington Boat | 9 | 6 | 15 | 1254 | 8.36 | |
| 99th A. A. | 9 | 6 | 15 | 1243 | 8.29 | |
| Calumet | 8 | 7 | 15 | 11,967 | 7.91 | |
| Medford | 8 | 7 | 15 | 11,648 | 7.57 | |
| Lewanda | 6 | 9 | 15 | 11,739 | 7.87 | |
| Old Belfry | 5 | 10 | 15 | 11,152 | 7.43 | |
| Newtowne | 4 | 11 | 15 | 11,736 | 7.82 | |

Marden, Rankin and Brooks of A. B. C. are well to the top of list of high averages, and Old Belfry has one man in the list—Gilmore.

It was no discredit to A. B. C. to drop the game on Wednesday evening to the Commercial of Brockton as the men all made good scores and were only beaten by that luck element that decides so many games—spares, all but one touching the 300 line. The score:—

| | COMMERCIAL. | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Bowlers. | 1. | 2. | 3. | Tls. | St. | Sp. | MS.B. |
| Tower. | 174 | 183 | 207 | 564 | 9 | 19 | 1 |
| Swift .. | 172 | 178 | 175 | 525 | 9 | 15 | 2 |
| Crocker .. | 178 | 224 | 138 | 540 | 6 | 18 | 3 |
| Caldwell .. | 161 | 158 | 183 | 492 | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Perkins.. | 212 | 191 | 169 | 572 | 14 | 12 | 2 |
| Totals | 897 | 894 | 872 | 2663 | 44 | 76 | 15 |

| | ARLINGTON R. C. | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|
| Dodge..... | 198 | 157 | 186 | 541 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 4 |
| Rankin..... | 167 | 176 | 160 | 503 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| Marston..... | 142 | 192 | 156 | 490 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| Marden..... | 167 | 171 | 202 | 540 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 2 |
| Whittemore.. | 181 | 169 | 150 | 500 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 5 |
| Totals..... | 855 | 865 | 854 | 2574 | 48 | 61 | 18 | 23 |

Only two men were able to reach the 500 point in the bowling contest between the Newtowne Club of Cambridge and the Old Belfry Club in the Mystic Valley League series Monday evening. Marks and Gillette of Newtowne being the lucky ones. Newtowne won two of the three strings, as follows:—

| NEWTOWNE. | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Bowlers. | 1. | 2. | 3. | Tls. | St. | Sp. | MS.B. |
| Kemp | 137 | 143 | 157 | 437 | 4 | 14 | 4 |
| Woodbury | 156 | 118 | 176 | 450 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| Mark | 197 | 193 | 166 | 556 | 9 | 18 | 1 |
| Jennings | 148 | 155 | 173 | 476 | 7 | 13 | 5 |
| Gillette | 137 | 169 | 207 | 513 | 9 | 13 | 6 |
| Totals | 773 | 778 | 879 | 2432 | 38 | 66 | 22 |

| OLD BELFRY. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|--|
| Tower | 132 | 154 | 190 | 476 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 3 | |
| Gilmore | 146 | 138 | 144 | 428 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 8 | |
| Turner | 133 | 131 | 187 | 451 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 4 | |
| Redman | 167 | 144 | 168 | 479 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 4 | |
| Reed | 152 | 133 | 196 | 481 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 5 | |
| Totals | 730 | 700 | 886 | 2315 | 34 | 64 | 28 | 24 | |

Monday evening, in the Mystic Valley League, A. B. C. lost two games as the score shows:—

| MEDFORD. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| Bowlers. | 1. | 2. | 3. | T'ls. | St. | Sp. | MS.B. |
| H. R. Teel | 192 | 151 | 198 | 541 | 9 | 17 | 1 3 |
| Chandler | 189 | 173 | 145 | 507 | 6 | 17 | 2 5 |
| Cole | 139 | 103 | 158 | 400 | 6 | 8 | 8 8 |
| Chapman | 97 | 181 | 148 | 426 | 5 | 12 | 6 7 |
| Brown | 151 | 149 | 140 | 440 | 7 | 11 | 4 8 |
| Totals | 768 | 757 | 789 | 2313 | 33 | 65 | 21 31 |
| ARLINGTON B. C. | | | | | | | |

| H. I. Durgin. | 122 | 191 | 157 | 470 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 6 |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|
| Puffer | 129 | 160 | 156 | 445 | 4 | 15 | 8 | 3 |
| Brooks..... | 149 | 122 | 159 | 430 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 5 |
| Homer..... | 158 | 176 | 157 | 491 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 5 |
| W.S.Durgin. | 169 | 157 | 140 | 466 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 6 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 727 | 806 | 769 | 2303 | 25 | 74 | 26 | 25 |

The "Associates" Receive.

The Twenty-one Associates who have "pooled" their interests and built, during the past year, the four story brick building on Mass. avenue, Arlington, one building this side of the corner of Water street and on the lot adjoining the historic Russell grocery, formally opened the building by inviting their friends at an informal reception and inspection on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. The various details of Associate Block have been described from time to time in these columns but a summary at this time may be welcome as well as in order.

It is a four story structure 70x40 feet, built of brick, with the front facade which follows the simple colonial lines, in a beautiful tone of buff brick, and trimmings of grey sandstone. Some effective iron grill work has also been introduced to give the finishing touches over the driveway which leads to the rear of the block and in the transoms to the entrances. The arrangements and style of the windows, which are really a striking feature of the facade, is varied, yet dignified, and gives a graceful and pleasing effect by its combination of arched openings and the square form. The second story is pierced by two large arches holding grouped windows, with a smaller arch for the centre window. The third story windows are quite plain, except the bricks are laid in keystone form at the top. In the third story the openings are almost square and the series of windows are connected with a pattern in moulded brick, which follow the form of the windows so as to almost describe a Grecian pattern. Ohio sash and glass

an effective line across the front on the second and third stories, where it serves the practical use of window sills, and makes a beautiful contrast with the brick, which is peculiarly warm and pleasing in tone.

The ground floor has the entire surface divided into two stores, with the exception of the space required for the entrance, hallway, and staircase to the floors above, which intersect the stores. W. K. Hutchinson occupies both stores, one as a grocery the other as a meat market, and both are equipped to perfection with the most elegant and modern fixtures, including a vast cold storage room, with the corn beef tanks, hardwood cases and counters, which gives the impression of a lavish expenditure in this direction. The stores are about 20x40, with storage rooms in the rear of each, somewhat smaller. The front of the stores are filled with spacious plate glass windows.

Ascent to the upper floors is made by easy flights of stairs. The woodwork of which is of antique oak as is also the paneling and finish of the hallways, whose walls are a warm crimson, and the lighting by means of electricity from graceful and artistic fixtures in brass with the antique finish. The lighting plant is a model of excellence, as is all of LeBaron